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Decontamination and Dismantlement Moving Forward

Building 25B, a former effluent line sampling building, is the next structure scheduled to be dismantled as part of the Sewage Treatment Plant Complex Decontamination and Dismantlement (D&D) project. Wise Construction crews are on schedule to complete the D&D of the entire complex this month. Employees in the Facilities Closure and Demolition Project Division have completed the Request for Proposal package for the D&D of Plant 5, the former Metals Production Plant, and have forwarded the package to the Fluor Daniel Fernald Procurement Department for internal review before the plan is issued to potential bidders.

Accelerated Waste Retrieval Evaluation Process to Begin

Progress is being made on the Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project. This project involves the retrieval of material from Silos 1 and 2 and placing it in transfer tanks for temporary storage pending final treatment and offsite disposal. On May 26, Fluor Daniel Fernald issued *the Silos 1 and 2 Accelerated Waste Retrieval Request for Proposal*. Contractors are being asked to submit proposals to Fluor Daniel Fernald by Aug. 18. Fluor Daniel Fernald will evaluate the proposals and plans to award a contract for the Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project by January 1999.

Aquifer Restoration Project Update

In an ongoing effort to accelerate cleanup of contaminated portions of the Great Miami Aquifer, several projects will be coming on line this summer. The South Field Extraction System became operational on July 13, over two weeks ahead schedule; the South Plume Optimization system will begin operations on Aug. 10, three weeks ahead of schedule; and the Injection Demonstration startup date is scheduled for Aug. 31, approximately one month ahead of schedule. For more information about the Aquifer Restoration Project, please call John Kappa, 513-648-3149.

New Railcars to Arrive at Fernald for Waste Pits Project

Fifty new gondola railcars are expected to arrive at Fernald in late August. The railcars will be used to transport waste pit materials to Envirocare for disposal. Fluor Daniel Fernald will also use the railcars for rail operations training.

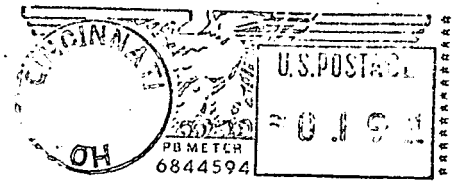
IT Begins Construction of Waste Processing Facility

Fluor Daniel Fernald has authorized IT Corp., the subcontractor for the Waste Pits Remedial Action Project, to mobilize resources and initiate construction on a limited number of activities including: site preparation (i.e., fencing, surveying, office trailer installation, and postings); installation of underground piping; tie-ins to site utilities; and erection of the waste processing facility's foundation and structure. Beginning in mid-August, trucks delivering concrete, gravel and other materials to support IT Corp. construction will enter the site using the access road located off State Route 126.



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Waste Management Surveillance Results Expected

A team of representatives from the Nevada Test Site (NTS) visited Fernald during the week of July 27 to conduct an assessment of Fernald's Low-Level Waste Shipping Program. The team assessed Fernald's implementation and resolution of corrective actions previously identified. The team is expected to release a report highlighting the assessment results within the next 30 days.

Fernald Health Effects Subcommittee Will Meet in August

The quarterly meeting of the Fernald Health Effects Subcommittee will be held at the Plantation in Harrison, Ohio. On Wed, August 26, sessions will be held from 1 - 8:30 p.m., and on Thursday, August 27, sessions will be held from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. For more information call Steven Adams, Centers for Disease Control, 770-488-7611.

Fernald Citizens Advisory Board Representatives to Attend Seminar

Six members from the Fernald Citizens Advisory Board and its facilitator will attend a Low-Level Waste Seminar Aug. 16-20 at the University of Nevada in Las Vegas. The seminar is hosted by the Nevada Test Site Community Advisory Board and is designed to inform stakeholders across the country about waste disposition issues throughout the DOE complex.

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